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Why Am I Briefing?

- Resourced similarly to a COCOM Lessons Learned organization (one military officer; one contractor)
- Have lessons collection responsibility at the national/strategic level primarily in the national capital region (ref CJCSI 3150.25B)
- Additionally charged with facilitating a reoccurring forum for monitoring progress toward desired end states on identified issues
- Required to:
  - Gain senior leader insights in non-attribution methods yet
  - Required to share the feedback of interviewees both back to the interviewee and across the Joint Staff

Therefore, Elements of "A Way"

- **Mission accomplishment required Senior Dept of Defense Leader Support:**

  - **Director, Joint Staff support:**
    - **led generation of strategic level observations across the Joint Staff**
    - **ensured lessons learned team could 'get on the calendar' for interview process**
    - **facilitated joint/coalition conference attendance**
    - **chairs the quarterly Joint Staff Action Plan sessions**

  - **Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff support**
    - **three CJCS In Progress Review sessions**
    - **ensured General Officer level review of**

Therefore, Elements of "A Way" (Cont)

- **Information sharing and coordination techniques utilized:**
  - **Non-attribution interview summaries process**
    - **For the interviewee**
    - **For the office with primary responsibility for the issue**
    - **Provided a method for immediate feedback, product improvement and restaffing**

- **Endstate: A combined Joint Staff/US Joint Forces Command report titled "Security, Stability, Transition and Reconstruction in a Counter Insurgency Environment"**